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LB 669

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The bill is advanced. LB 669.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 669 offered by the Public Works Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 6th of this year, referred to the Public Works Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kremer, on the committee amendments. Senator Kremer, do you have the committee amendments?

SENATOR KREMER: Just a moment, you caught me off guard.

SENATOR CLARK: I will give you time to find it.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, would you pass over that bill momentarily? Okay, Mr. Chairman, I am ready to explain the amendments. As LB 669 was written, it was unclear as to who on the proposed commission would have the authority to chair the commission and would office the staff that it would need and so on, and the committee amendment would authorize the Governor or his...anyone that would substitute for him to be that person. He would chair the committee. He would call the meetings. He would distribute any funds that are appropriated for the use of the commission and see to it that the commission had the clerical help and the office space and the equipment needed. It does clear the bill up that it would say who would have these responsibilities. I move the adoption of the committee amendments. Without them, it was unclear how the commission would be organized.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the committee amendments? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. I would like to announce the guests of Senator Hefner, his brother, Franklin Hefner, wife Janice and daughter, Dianna, Arlo Wirth from Hartington and Art Anderson and his son, Greg, from Bloomfield. They are under the north balcony. Would you stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. Have you all voted on the committee amendments? The committee amendments on 669. Our action is slowing down, it must be getting cold outside. Would you rather have a Call of